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For: BRAKE FLUID PRESSURE CONTROL DEVICE

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Sir:

In reply to the June 10, 2002 Office Action and the personal interview conducted on September 6, 2002, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Please cancel claims 12-25 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please replace claims 1 and 10 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A brake fluid pressure control device comprising:
a controller;
a fluid pressure control unit that operates in accordance with a control signal supplied from the controller and having a plurality of fluid pressure control valves capable of controlling fluid pressures in a plurality of brakes to inhibit rotation of a plurality of wheels;
a plurality of signal lines that connect the fluid pressure control valves to the controller; wherein:
the plurality of signal lines are divided into a plurality of signal line groups;